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1. Legislative Yuan members believe that Paul G. Hoffman's statement concerning the continuance of ECA aid despite a change in government represents the official United States policy. They do not believe the State Department explanation, as expressed by Michael J. McDermott, that Hoffman expressed merely his personal view. Comment. Peace sentiments are now widespread throughout the government; Hoffman's statement, taken as implying lack of faith in the Generalissimo, who alone prevents peace, is widely welcomed.)
2. An unidentified informant close to SUN Fo reports that CHEN Li-fu is convinced that further resistance to the Communists is unfeasible and no longer opposes peace negotiations. Comment. KAN Chieh-hou expressed a similar opinion on 16 December.)
3. On 17 December, HU Shih stated that he had no intention of taking a government post at the present time. Comment. Virtually no figure of political importance is willing to accept a cabinet post unless the Generalissimo is willing to relinquish power to the cabinet so as to permit immediate peace negotiations with the Communists.)

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